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SUBJ: GABONESE INDEPENDANCE DAY CELEBRATION AUG 17

1. SHORTLY AFTER BONGO'S TRIUMPHFUL RETURN FROM VISIT TO US WHICH RECEIVED VERY WIDE AND FAVORABLE PUBLICITY HERE, GABON CELEBRATED TODAY ITS BIGGEST NATIONAL DAY EVER SINCE INDEPENDENCE.

2. ON HAND TO JOIN BONGO WERE FOLLOWING CHIEFS OF STATE: MOBUTU, AHIDJO, AMIN, NUMAYRI, DIORI, MOKTAR OULD DADDAH, BOKASSA, NGOUABI, MACIAS, LAMINZANA AND EYADEMA. IN ADDITION LESSER REPRESENTATIVES ARRIVED FROM EGYPT, LIBYA AND SEVERAL OTHER COUNTRIES. UK AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT YAOUNDE) AND BELGIAN AMBASSADOR (RESIDENT BRAZZAVILLE) WERE ACCREDITED AS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR RESPECTIVE CHIEFS OF STATE FOR NATIONAL DAY CELEBRATIONS (IN SAME DINNER AS AMBASSADOR

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STATE STEIN AND FOCCART.  
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